

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2007
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA
AMENDED**

The Supreme Court of California convened in its courtroom in the Stanley Mosk Library and Courts Building, Sacramento, California, on Tuesday, January 30, 2007, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chief Justice Ronald M. George, presiding, and Associate Justices Kennard, Baxter, Werdegarr, Chin, Moreno, and Corrigan.

Officers present: Frederick K. Ohlrich, Clerk; and Jeff Whaley, Assistant Calendar Coordinator.

S139917 Professional Engineers in California Government et al., Plaintiffs
 and Appellants,
 v.
 Jeff Morales et al., Defendants and Respondents;
 Caltrop Engineering Corporation et al., Intervenors and
 Respondents.
 Cause called. Kelley Stimpel Martinez, argued for Appellants.
 Deborah B. Caplan, argued for Amici Curiae Perata et al.
 Jose Aguirre, argued for Respondents Morales et al.
 James Corn, argued for Respondents Caltrop Engineering
 Corporation et al.
 Ms. Martinez replied.
 Cause submitted.

Justice Corrigan, not participating in consideration of the following case, did not take the bench.

The Honorable Joan Dempsey Klein, Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Three, sitting on the following case under assignment by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council, joined the Court at the bench.

S132496 Terry Troppman, Plaintiff and Respondent,
v.
Steven Gourley, as Director, etc., Defendant and Appellant.
Cause called. John Halley, argued for Respondent
Raymond W. Hamilton, Office of the Attorney General, argued for
Appellant.
Mr. Halley replied.
Cause submitted.

S137238 Keith Alan, Plaintiff and Appellant,
v.
American Honda Motor Company, Inc., Defendant and Respondent.
John A. Schlaff, argued for Appellant.
Carol Boyd, argued for Respondent.
Mr. Schlaff replied.
Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 2:00 p.m. this date.

Court reconvened pursuant to recess.

Members of the court and officers present as first shown.

Justice Baxter, not participating in consideration of the following case, did not take the bench.

The Honorable Earl Johnson, Jr., Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Seven, sitting on the following case under assignment by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council, joined the Court at the bench.

S036105 The People, Respondent,
v.
Cleophus Prince, Jr., Appellant.
Mark Cutler, argued for Appellant.
Quisteen S. Shum, Office of the Attorney General, argued for
Respondent.

Mr. Cutler replied.
Cause submitted.

S134901

The People, Petitioner,
v.
The Superior Court of Tulare County, Respondent;
Jorge Junior Vidal, Real Party in Interest.
Bill Mueting, Office of the Tulare County Public Defender, argued
for Real Party in Interest.
Barbara J. Greaver, Office of the Tulare County District Attorney,
argued for Petitioner.
Mr. Mueting replied.
Cause submitted.

Court adjourned.